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Camp Demas d, Mission Hall  
Washington June 15 1861

Geo. Washburn

I will say that it is impossible for one surgeon to attend all sick ones of our regiments if he is at all times well, we have many sick ones at this time, and shall not have less at any time during the summer season, in all probability. The surgeon is quite as liable to sickness as any other man so it will be obvious to you for that <sup>reason</sup> it is necessary to have more than one -

I have been well acquainted with Dr Palmer a number of years - I know he is competent in every respect to fill the place as surgeon, but I think, finally know, that he needs an assistant

Very

Truly

Yours

W. L. Allen

Well wishfully, Dear Sir,  
I have the honor

to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
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